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HONOLULU, JULY, 1877

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PREACHERS FOR 1877.

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HOME EVANGELIZATION—Rev C M Hyde, D.D. *Alternate*, Rev S C Damon, D.D. *Hawaiian Sermon*, Rev S C Luhiau. *Alternate*, Rev J S Kalana.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES

Of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, June, 1877.

First Day, Tuesday, June 5, 1877.

The Hawaiian Evangelical Association met in the lecture room of the Kawaiahao church at 10 o'clock A. M., June 5th, 1877, as per adjournment of last year.

In the absence of the Moderator of last year (Rev. A. O. Forbes), Rev. T. Coan was, on motion, appointed Chairman pro tem. and Rev. J. N. Kamoku Scribe pro tem.

After prayer by the Chairman the roll was called, and it was ascertained that the following members were present:

From Hawaii—Revs. T. Coan, J. N. Kamoku, T. Puuohau, Kauhane, S. C. Luhiau.

Delegates—Kapaakaula, Kahaloaa, Kapaono, Mio.

From Maui—Revs. O. Nawahine, S. E. Bishop, A. Pali, W. P. Alexander, Hanaiki.

Delegates—D. Kapoi, Makanoi, S. Kamokakau.

From Oahu—Revs. M. Kuaea, S. Paaluhi, J. S. Kalana, J. Kekahuna, D. Kakiokalani, S. Waiwaiole, J. F. Pogue, W. Frear, S. C. Damon, H. Bingham, J. Manuela.

Delegates—Iokepa, Apela, Kaapu, Kahalewai.

From Kauai—Revs. R. Puiki, G. M. Keone, G. Puuloa, J. H. Mahoe.

Delegates—G. B. Meheula, Kaaiohelo.

From Micronesia—Rev. W. B. Kapu.

The Association then made choice of Rev. S. Waiwaiole for Moderator, Rev. J. M. Alexander for English Scribe, and Rev. S. Paaluhi for Hawaiian Scribe.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Overtures and the Docket, T. Coan, Kuaea, Kapali.

The Committee on Overtures and the Docket reported the following:

DOCKET.

1—Religious Exercises of half an hour, commencing 20 minutes before, and continuing until 10 minutes after, the beginning of the morning sessions.

2—Reports of the Churches by the Committees of the Associations.

3—Reports of the Island Associations.

4—Statistics of the Churches.

5—Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Hawaiian Board.

6—Election of Secretary and Treasurer of the Hawaiian Board.

7—Election of Members of the Hawaiian Board.

8—Boarding Schools.

9—Theological Seminary.

10—Foreign Missions.

11—Members of the Association deceased during the past year.

12—Union of small Churches under one pastor.

13—Support of Pastors.

14—The Observance of the Sabbath.

15—The Condition of the Hawaiian Churches.

16—The Hawaiian Newspapers.

17—Sabbath Schools.

18—Contributions of the Monthly Concerts.

19—The first week of January and the last Thursday of February.

20—Appointment of the time of the next meeting of the Association.

Half an hour was then spent by the Association in Religious Exercises.

On motion, Messrs. Sit Moon, Nailipelapela, Kamai, Naone and Kanoa were invited to sit with the Association as Corresponding Members.

On motion, No. 2 of the Docket was then taken up, viz. Reports of the Committees of the Island Associations.

The Hawaiian Scribe read the Report of the Committee of the North Hawaii Association.

Rev. M. Kuaea read the report of the Committee of the Oahu Association.

The Association then took a recess till half-past 1 P. M. Prayer by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON.

Association met at half-past 1. Prayer by Rev. J. Manuela. Dr. Smith read the report of the Committee of the Kauai Association.

Rev. T. Coan read the report of the Association of Eastern Hawaii.

On motion the fourth item of the Docket was taken up.

Rev. T. Coan read the Statistics of the Hilo Church.

The Hawaiian Scribe read the Statistics of the Churches of Hamakua Hikina, and Hamakua Waena, and Hamakua Komohana, and of Kohala Akau.

Rev. Luhiau read the Statistics of the Churches of Kohala Komohana.

The Hawaiian Scribe read the Statistics of the Waimea Church.

Rev. Nawahine read the Statistics of the church of Waihee.

Rev. W. P. Alexander read the Statistics of the Waikapu Church.

Rev. A. Pali read the Statistics of the Lahaina Church.

The Hawaiian Scribe read the Statistics of the Churches of Honokahau, Kahakuloa, Kaupo, Kipahulu and Kaanapali.

Rev. J. S. Kalana read the Statistics of the Ewa Church.

Rev. Jos. Kekahuna read the Statistics of the Kahuku church.

Rev. R. D. Kekiokalani read the Statistics of the churches of Hauula and Kahana.

Rev. J. Manuela read the Statistics of the Kaneohe church.

Rev. S. Waiwaiole read the Statistics of the Waimanalo church.

Rev. G. Puuloa read the Statistics of the Lihue church.

Rev. J. H. Mahoe read the Statistics of the Koloa church.

Rev. R. Puiki read the Statistics of the Waiole church.

The Hawaiian Scribe read the Statistics of the Waimea church.

The Moderator then appointed the following Standing Committees.

On religious meetings, M. Kuaea, H. Parker, Mio.

On annual report, W. P. Alexander, Nawahine, Mahoe.

On church statistics, S. E. Bishop, Puuloa, Hanaiki.

On printing minutes, M. Kuaea, J. M. Alexander, Paaluhi.

On motion the 8th item of the docket was taken up.

The Hawaiian Scribe read the report of the Female Seminary of Kohala. The English Scribe read the Treasurer's report of that seminary.

By invitation Rev. C. M. Hyde, D. D. addressed the Association respecting the Theological Seminary, Rev. W. P. Alexander interpreting.

On motion, it was voted that the order of the day for Wednesday be first the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Hawaiian Board, and secondly, the reports of the Teachers of the Theological Seminary.

Association then adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow. Prayer by the Moderator.

Second day, June 6, 1877.

Association met as per adjournment.

After the half hour devoted to religious exercises, the roll was called, and the minutes read in Hawaiian and English, and approved.

The order of the day being the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Hawaiian Board, Mr. Hall read the report of the Treasurer; report referred to a special committee consisting of Dr. J. W. Smith, Kapu and Luhiau.

Mr. Pogue read the report of the Secretary of the Hawaiian Board; report was referred to a committee, consisting of H. Bingham, Puuloa and Mahoe.

The same committee were instructed to draft resolutions expressive of the appreciation of the retiring secretary, Rev. J. F. Pogue.

Association proceeded to elect Treasurer and Secretary of the Board. On balloting, Mr. E. O. Hall was elected Treasurer, and Rev. H. Bingham Secretary.

Recess till half-past 1 p. m. Prayer by Rev. T. Coan.

AFTERNOON.

Association met at half-past 1; prayer by Rev. Paikuli.

Association then voted for members of the Hawaiian Board. Made choice of Messrs. J. D. Paris, A. O. Forbes, S. E. Bishop, S. C. Damon, D.D., C. M. Hyde, D.D., Paikuli, Kalana, Nalilipelapela, Kalauao.

The Hawaiian Scribe read the report of the Association of Eastern Hawaii.

The following statistics were then read: By the Hawaiian Scribe, Kekaha church; M. Kuaea, Kaumakapili church; J. W. Kahalewai, Waianae church; S. E. Bishop, Lahainaluna church; J. N. Paikuli, Waikane church; G. M. Keone, Anahola church; T. Puuohau, Pukaana church; by the Hawaiian Scribe, the churches of Kalihi and Moanalua.

Mr. Mahoe read the report of the Association of Kauai.

The tenth item of the docket was then taken up, viz., the subject of Foreign Missions. A lengthy discussion ensued, during which nine members of the Association offered themselves as candidates for the foreign mission work.

On motion the following persons were appointed a committee to confer with these candidates to-morrow at 8 a. m. in the Kawaiahao lecture room, and also to confer with the Hawaiian Board respecting them,—Revs. T. Coan, H. Bingham and Mahoe.

Item 11 of the docket was then taken up.

On motion Revs. W. P. Alexander, Puuloa and Kalana were appointed a committee to draft resolutions respecting the members deceased during the past year.

Association adjourned till to-morrow at 9 a. m. Prayer by Rev. T. Coan, followed by J. W. Smith and Rev. W. P. Alexander.

Third day, June 7, 1877.

Association met pursuant to adjournment; half an hour was devoted to religious exercises. The roll was called, and the minutes read in Hawaiian and English, and amended and approved.

Mr. Pogue was, at his request, excused from further attendance on the meetings of the Association.

The statistics of the Halawa church were read by S. Paulo, and the statistics of the Olowalu church by Keaupuni.

Item No. 12 of the docket was taken up. After much discussion it was voted to advise the union of the small churches, where it would be practicable.

Item No. 13, relative to the support of pastors, was taken up and discussed at much length. A committee to draft resolutions on this subject was appointed, consisting of Messrs. W. P. Alexander, M. Kuaea and Kekoa.

The English Scribe presented an invitation from the Woman's Board of Missions to members of the Association, with their families, to be present at a reception of the new missionaries, at the parlors of the Fort Street Church on Friday evening, June 8.

On motion, Messrs. Pali, Kanoa and Puuloa were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of condolence with His Majesty the King, for the death of his brother.

Association adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow. Prayer by Mr. Bishop.

Fourth Day, June 8, 1877.

Association met pursuant to adjournment. Half an hour was spent in religious devotions. After roll-call the minutes were read in English and Hawaiian, and approved.

Topic 14, was taken up. On motion, it was voted that the third Sabbath of next July be set apart for special services in the churches respecting the observance of the Sabbath, and that the Thursday previous be observed as a fast day for the same purpose.

The report of the Theological Seminary was given by Mr. H. Parker.

Item 15, of the docket was taken up, viz. the condition of the Hawaiian churches.

Recess till 1 P. M. Prayer by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON.

Association met at 1 o'clock. Prayer by Mr. Paulo.

On motion Messrs. Puuloa, Pikenili and Kekoa were appointed a committee to draft resolutions respecting the condition of the churches.

The 16th item, concerning the Hawaiian newspapers was considered. Inquiry being made by Rev. W. P. Alexander, whether the work of the ladies in editing the fourth page of the "Lahui Hawaii" was acceptable, Mr. Alexander was on motion appointed a committee to reply in the affirmative, earnestly requesting of the ladies a continuance of their services in aid of that paper. On motion it was voted that the order of the day for Saturday be the subject of the newspaper "Lahui Hawaii."

Item 17, relating to Sabbath schools, being called up, the subject was referred to the Sabbath School Convention of the Hawaiian Islands.

Item 18, Monthly Concert Contributions, was considered. On motion, it was voted that the matter of specifying the disposition of the monthly concert collections, be left to the respective churches.

Association adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow. Prayer by Mr. Kapali, followed by Dr. J. W. Smith and Mr. Paikuli.

Fifth day, June 9, 1877.

Association met as per adjournment. After the half hour devoted to religious exercises, the roll was called, and the minutes read in Hawaiian and English, and approved.

The committee appointed to confer with the candidates for the foreign mission fields, reported conferences with seven candidates. The report was accepted, and the committee were instructed to confer with the Hawaiian Board respecting them.

On motion the topic of Hawaiian newspapers was resumed. Mr. Parker addressed the Association respecting the "Lahui Hawaii." After much discussion, it was unanimously voted to approve that paper, and assist as formerly in its publication.

The Hawaiian Scribe read the report of the committee of the Association of Hawaii Komohana.

The Treasurer's report was reported correct by the committee appointed for its examination.

Mr. Kekoa read the report of the presbytery of Maui and Molokai.

On motion, it was voted to recommend to the churches to observe the first week in January, 1878, as a season of prayer, also the last Thursday in February, as a day of special prayer for schools.

On motion, it was voted that when this body adjourn, it adjourn to meet on the second Tuesday in June, 1878, at 10 a. m. in this place.

After spending about half an hour in religious exercises, the Association adjourned till 9 a. m. Monday.

Sixth day, June 11, 1877.

Association met pursuant to adjournment. After the usual religious exercises, the roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

Mr. Kuaea then read the report of the committee on the support of Hawaiian pastors.

On motion of the committee on the report of the Secretary of the Hawaiian Board, that report was accepted.

Rev. W. P. Alexander read the following resolutions respecting the deceased members of the Association, which were adopted:

We have here no continuing city. The oft repeated admonition, "What thy hand findeth to do, do with thy might," has been urged anew upon us during the past year.

The messengers of salvation, who left their homes in a distant land, and came to help us out of the deep and miry pit of paganism, are greatly diminishing in numbers. During the past year four have finished their pilgrimage, and now rest in the mansions prepared for them by our Lord:

Mrs. Lucy Thurston, the last of the pioneers, who found us in primeval darkness and paganism, and was spared to labor among us almost three score years:

Also Mrs. E. O. Hall, the wife of our beloved Treasurer, while he was absent in a distant land, a co-worker with him for more than forty years in labors to build up the Kingdom of our Lord:

Also the Rev. B. W. Parker, who forty-four years ago cast in his lot with those who had come to save our people. We miss him in our meetings, which he always attended. No more will he cheer us in our deliberations. One of the pillars has been taken away from our Hawaiian Board, our Theological Seminary and our churches. The Master, who does all things well, has taken him away.

Also the Rev. C. B. Andrews, who had endeared himself to the nation by thirty-three years of faithful labor in our churches, in the Seminary of Lahainaluna, and especially in female seminaries, for raising up mothers that will bless the nation.

These all have died in the faith; they rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. Let us who remain gird up our loins, and work while it is called to-day, for the time is short.

On motion, the subject of Hawaiian newspapers was resumed. On motion of Dr. J. W. Smith, it was voted that the Hawaiian Board be instructed to immediately choose a business editor of the "Lahui Hawaii."

Recess till half-past 1 p. m. Prayer by Mr. Forbes.

Rev. W. P. Alexander presented the annual report of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, which was accepted.

On motion it was voted to request the Association of Oahu and the Presbytery of Maui, to immediately take into consideration the ordination of those about to embark as missionaries for Micronesia.

Half an hour was spent in religious exercises, after which the Moderator pronounced the benediction, and the Association adjourned.

J. M. ALEXANDER, Scribe.

FOURTEENTH

NNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD

OF THE

awaiian Evangelical Association.

members of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association

GENTLEMEN: We have met in this our nnual convocation to consider the state of ie field in which we labor, and to devise eans for the promotion of righteousness nd truth among the Hawaiian people.

Some who have been accustomed to meet ith us from year to year are not here -day. Six persons, four Americans and wo Hawaiians closely connected with us n our work, have passed away during the ast year into the unseen world, where they ave met their and our Lord. One of the itter, Rev. Mr. Holokahiki, died at Kala-ao, Molokai, soon after our meeting in 876. He was formerly pastor of the church t Wailupe on this island. Having been ismissed from his pastoral charge, the lep-osy developed itself, and for this he was aken to the asylum for lepers on Molokai. lere he acted as pastor for the Siloama hurch, and labored as he had opportunity or the spiritual good of the afflicted ones at hat place. The other was the beloved wife f Rev. W. B. Kapu, who for fourteen ears labored as a missionary at the Gilbert slands.

One of the two American ladies taken away was a pioneer missionary from the United States to these islands. She landed on Hawaii with her husband, Rev. A. Thurston, in 1820. She was a good and true woman, who labored faithfully for the Hawaiians at Kailua, Hawaii. The other was Mrs. E. O. Hall, the companion of our respected Treasurer. Our brethren Parker and Andrews, have also passed away within a short time of each other. These have all entered into rest. With the afflicted families we sympathize, and would not be unmindful of the exhortation, "Watch, for ye know not the day or the hour when the Son of man cometh."

The Hawaiian nation has been again afflicted in the removal by death of the heir apparent to the throne, and by a tidal wave, which was the occasion of much suffering at Hilo, Hawaii.

At our meeting in 1876 a committee was appointed to prepare a circular letter to the churches under our care. A letter was prepared, and a copy sent to each church.

Not long since a committee was chosen by the Hawaiian Board to solicit funds for the building of a house on the grounds of the Theological Seminary, for the president of that institution.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

There have been received into our treasury, (as may be gathered from the Treasurer's report) during the past year, by donations and collections from *these islands*—

For Foreign Missions,	$2219 88
For Home Missions,	196 03
For Incidental Fund,	2176 57
For Theological Seminary,	45 00
For specific donations for Micronesian Missions,	120 00
Total,	$4757 48
Contributions for Foreign Missions from *Micronesia*,	754 31
Grand total from North Pacific Islands,	$5511 79

The sales of Scriptures and books in five languages of the North Pacific amount to $1580.27.

(For grants from American Board and for other particulars see Treasurer's report.)

A great question, I might say *the* question for us to consider at this time, is—What are some of the pressing wants of the Hawaiian churches? 1st, These churches need a more watchful care of the ecclesiastical bodies with which they are connected. Can pastors of churches forsake their work for months to engage in other work, and those who have placed them as pastors to watch the flock have nothing to do or say in the matter?

2d. Some way should be devised by which the salaries of those who give themselves to the work of the ministry should be increased. Educated men will not enter an employment where they suffer for the necessaries of life, when by engaging in another employment for which they may be fitted, they can have a decent living for themselves and families.

3d. As some of the churches are now constituted, they cannot easily give those who labor for their spiritual good a sufficient salary for their support. Churches that formerly supported their pastors have been divided up into small churches, each of which desires a pastor, although they cannot begin to give a man a decent living. Hence I would suggest as to whether it would not be well to retrace our steps and group together some of the smaller and feebler churches under one pastor, with the expectation that these feeble churches would be able to offer and pay a decent support to those who labor for their spiritual welfare. To illustrate—on the island of Maui at Kaanapali there was formerly one church, and one Hawaiian did the work better than it is now done, and he had no trouble in getting a support. Now there are two churches neither of which is able to offer an inducement to a man to live with, and labor for it. There are just such places in all our associations and presbyteries. Does not this demand the attention of our ecclesiastical bodies? I am happy to say that the Oahu association has had the subject before it, and has taken action on it.

4th. Another need of these churches is a more full consecration of their members to the service of Christ. It cannot be denied that a spirit inconsistent with the spirit of the gospel has crept into the lives, if not into the hearts of multitudes connected with our churches. Views not inculcated by the Head of the Church are held by church members. This worldly spirit is eating out the piety and benevolence of our church members. If not checked it will prove a curse to our Zion, as it has done to some extent already.

5th. The great need however of our churches is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Where the Spirit takes up His abode, church members are aglow with love, and there is little or no difficulty in supporting the pastor, in contributing to benevolent objects: souls are converted, and the work of God prospers. The members of such churches find time to pray, to give, to labor for the glory of the Master, and for the upbuilding of the Walls of Zion.

During the past year two licentiates, graduates of the Theological Seminary have been ordained, and installed as pastors over churches, which had not pastors one year ago. Three persons have received licenses to preach the Gospel, and are laboring with destitute churches, performing the duties of pastors.

Three pastors have been dismissed from their charges, ostensibly for want of support. One of these has been installed over a church which was without a pastor a year ago.

The following table shows the number of churches in each ecclesiastical body, and the number having pastors or stated supplies, and the churches without pastors.

Local Ecclesiastic'l body.	Number of churches.	Churches with pastors.	Churches with stat'd supplies.	Churches with neither.
Kauai.....	5	3	1	1
Oahu.....	13	9	4	0
Maui.....	20	10	5	5
East Hawaii.	6	4	2	0
West Hawaii	8	5	2	1
Nor'h Hawaii	7	7	0	0
	59	38	14	7

By this table it will be seen that fifty-two of the fifty-nine churches are provided with pastors or stated supplies.

There are forty-four different ministers, thirty-five of whom are pastors, and nine, stated supplies. In several instances the wants of two or more churches are supplied by one pastor or stated supply.

Of the thirty-five pastors, three are American missionaries, two are the sons of missionaries, one is English, and twenty-nine are Hawaiians. Of the nine stated supplies six are Hawaiians. Belonging to the forty churches, whose numbers are reported, are 6587 members in good and regular standing in the respective fields, of whom 176 have been added on profession of faith this year. Belonging to twelve churches which were reported last year, but not this year, were 1758 members. Total 8395.

SEMINARIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

Lahainaluna Seminary in which we have all felt so deep an interest, as its foundations were laid by the fathers of this association, and of which many of our pastors are graduates, has been transformed into an English school. It is true a very few studies in the Hawaiian language are to be retained, but for the most part the studies are to be pursued in the English language. The Rev. S. E. Bishop, president of the institution, has resigned his position, and the Hon. H. R. Hitchcock has been appointed to the vacancy, and will assume the duties of president at the commencement of the next term. Mr. Baldwin has been appointed Inspector General of Schools, in place of Hon. H. R. Hitchcock.

The *Hilo Boarding School* continues on its way, under the guidance of its Board of Trustees. Mr. Makaimoku is principal. He has two Hawaiian assistants. Rev. D. B. Lyman, formerly principal, continues to act as treasurer.

These institutions are now under the superintendence of the Hawaiian Board of Education; the time having expired, when those who established them, can have a voice in their management.

The female seminaries in sympathy with us are the same in number as last year,

namely four. They have as many pupils as they can well accommodate.

A grant of $500 from the A. B. C. F. M. for female education in these islands was divided by the Hawaiian Board equally among the four schools, giving each $125.

Some changes have taken place in the teachers of these schools. Mrs. Smith from California, has been added to the teachers of the *East Maui Female Seminary*. Miss Rowell has retired from the *Kawaiahao Female Seminary*, as has Miss Pogue from the *Waialua Female Seminary*, and Miss Thompson from the *Kohala Female Seminary*. Miss King, it is said, will retire from Kawaiahao Seminary at the close of this year, and Mrs. M. E. Atwater will take her place. *Mrs. and Miss Lyons'* family school at Waimea, Hawaii, has been continued the past year; but with fewer pupils, on account of Mrs. Lyons' health.

A good work is being done by those who labor in these schools. Though some of the graduates may disappoint the expectations of those who labor for them, ripe fruit is yearly produced by these schools. Make the mothers of the nation pure, and the population will be pure.

CHINESE WORK.

The Hawaiian Board have given $100, the past year toward the support of the Chinese Colporteur, Sit Moon. This brother is doing a good work among his countrymen.

Some professing Christians from China have brought letters of dismission from churches in China to the churches here. This is a new feature of our work among this class. These Christian Chinese are for the most part at Kohala, and are spoken of in the highest terms. Sit Moon has visited them, at the Kohala plantation. Ought not this board to do more than it has done for this increasing class of our population? Your present secretary thinks it ought.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

This institution has been greatly afflicted the past year in the removal by death of President of the Faculty, Rev. B. W. Parker, who had been connected with the seminary from the time that it was removed from Wailuku, Maui, to Honolulu, Oahu. The A. B. C. F. M. have designated and sent to us a man to be at the head of this school of Prophets, the Rev. C. M. Hyde, D. D., from Massachusetts. The doctor is with us to engage in the work of raising up an efficient and educated Ministry for our Hawaiian churches, and Foreign Missionaries for the North Pacific. In this he will have the aid and sympathy of all lovers of Hawaii nei. The former President of the Faculty and one of the teachers spent a part of last year in the U. S. A. The duties of the seminary for the years 1875-1877 were commenced in October, 1876, and continued until the death of the late President of the Faculty. Rev. D. Baldwin taught classes in the seminary a part of the year.

Nine pupils have been in attendance at the seminary the past year. The number of pupils now is six. One of these S. P. K. Nawaa has been recently appointed as a missionary by our board. He has married the widow of his brother, late missionary at Mille. They expect to go to the Marshall Islands by the *Morning Star*, to labor perhaps at Mille, where Mrs. Nawaa was a popular teacher.

PUBLICATIONS.

The newspaper *Ka Lahui Hawaii*, ("The Hawaiian Nation") has been continued as in former years. It has won its way among the people. More than 2000 copies are weekly circulated. Our board have appropriated $600 the past year toward its support. We have paid out for printing the paper since last June the sum of $2,683 dollars.

Rev. M. Kuaea has had a Sabbath school book, the *Haawina Mua* [First Lessons,] (prepared by Rev. L. Lyons), in his hand for a revision. If it is ready it will be put through the press the coming year.

A revised edition of 2000 copies of the Gilbert Islands *New Testament*, is now being printed here in Honolulu by Mr. H. M. Whitney under the superintendence of Rev. H. Bingham.

200 copies of the new edition of Hawaiian Bibles, bound in a cheap form, have been received from New York. 100 of these were a donation from the Bible Society, to make up losses on the sales of the book here, as we sell the book for less than cost price in New York.

Our debt to the American Tract Society has been reduced to $176.10. We have forwarded that Society $500 during the year.

The following table of Hawaiian Books sold and circulated from the book depository during the past year ending May 15, 1877, will show what books are most in demand.

Names of Books.	No. of copies.	Pages in each volume.	Total pages.
Baibala, [Bible,] - - - - -	138	1456	200,918
Kauoha Hou, [Testament,] - -	185		78,856
Himeni Hawaii, [Haw'n Hymns,]	221	716	158,236
Leo Hoomana, [The Voice of Worship,]	98	25	2,450
Lira Hawaii, [Hawaiian Lyre,] -	81	161	13,041
Ka Hae Hoonani, [The Praise Banner,]	76	36	2,736
Wehewehe Ano Mataio, [Commentary on Matthew,]	30	180	5,400
Wehewehe Huaolelo Baibala, Bible Dictionary,]	29	400	11,600
Kumu Leo Mele, [Rules of Music,]	25	360	9,000
Moolelo Ekalesia, [Church History,]	21	305	6,405
Other Books, - - - - - - -	78		119,200
	982		500,562
Avails of Hawaiian Bibles and Testaments at the depository,			$280 96
Avails of Hawaiian Books at the depository,			375 12
Total, - - - -			$656 08

Foreign Department.

MORNING STAR.

The *Morning Star* left Honolulu on the 5th of July, 1876, on her annual visit to our missions in Micronesia. Returning, she arrived at Honolulu on the 14th of January, 1877, having been absent a little over six months. The voyage was a prosperous one. The following missionaries returned to Honolulu on the vessel: Rev B. G. Snow and wife, with Mrs. Kaaialii and child of the Marshall Island mission. Mrs, Logan of Ponape, Rev. H. J. Taylor and son, with Rev. W. B. Kapu and his three motherless children, of the Gilbert Islands mission.

Mr. Whitney of Ebon says, "The captains and mates were kind, and afforded all the facilities in their power to the accomplishing of our work. I was allowed all the time I asked for at each station."

MARQUESAS MISSION.

No personal intercourse has been held with the brethren of this mission the past year. Letters however have been received from each of the missionaries. The work is as it has been in years past. Our missionaries are exerting an influence for good over the dwellers on those islands, aboriginal and foreign. They have no idea of leaving the field. For years, efforts have been made to get a reinforcement for this mission, but without success. The missionaries in that field are as last year.

Missionaries.	*Stations.*	*Islands.*
Rev S Kauwealoha,	Hakanahi,	Uapou.
Rev J K-kela,	Puamau,	Hiwaoa.
Rev Z Hapuku,	Atuona,	Hiwaoa.

MICRONESIA.

The Hawaiian Board, co-operating with the A. B. C. F. M., have mission stations on three groups of the islands included in the term Micronesia, viz.: the Gilbert, Marshall and Caroline Islands. Our delegate, Mr. E. Bailey, Sr., reports progress in all our missions in Micronesia. By a vote of the Hawaiian Board, Mr. Bailey has prepared a large map of the groups visited by him.

GILBERT ISLANDS MISSION.

Tapiteuea. During the year the house of Rev. W. B. Kapu was destroyed by fire, and soon after his wife died. He has returned to these islands with his three motherless children; his own health has been improved by his visit. We trust he will again return to his work there.

In the district occupied by his associate, Mr. Nalimu, a church building has been erected, 60x30; for this church a bell has been donated by the First Church of Hilo. Eight persons have been admitted to church-fellowship; there are 79 church members on this island. The population in 1874 was 6170.

Nonouti. Respecting this island our late delegate reports thus: "Starvation and cannibalism are said to be frightfully common. But the picture is not all dark. A native of Nonouti, Kaupi by name, went several years ago to Fiji to work on the plantations, and from thence went to Samoa where he was converted. Learning that his native island was left in darkness without a teacher, he sailed for home with his earnings, to teach his countrymen. On the way he called at Tapiteuea, where he bought books of Mr. Kapu. * * When he arrived home he berated his countrymen for having driven off their missionary. They told him they did not drive him off, nor did they wish him to leave, but that sickness was the occasion of his leaving. He told them that could never be, that if they had not done anything else, they had neglected him and left him to starve, and neglected to attend on his instructions and he had become sick in consequence, and thus been obliged to leave. But he commenced to teach them, going from one council-house to another, till they became interested and fol-

lowed him round from place to place, to learn. May we not hope that this work is of God, and that good will be done by this young disciple."

Apemama. In speaking of Moses Kanoaro, a licensed Gilbert Island preacher in charge of the missionary work on this island, Mr. Bailey says: "Moses Kanoaro gives a good account of things, though it would seem there is no special change since last year." "In company with him and Rev. Mr. Kanoa for interpreter we went on shore to his house, where we saw his wife in her department as house-keeper, which she seemed to administer well, so far as I could judge. At any rate the house and surroundings were very neat."

Maiana. Six persons have been admitted to church fellowship. Rev. W. N. Lono reports the work as not progressing. At an examination, three schools were represented. Population of the island from 2 to 3,000, and thought to be increasing. Of the work here Mr. Bailey reports "the work on Maiana to be going on much as usual. The people at the station give less heed to his [Rev. W. N. Lono's] instructions than do those of a village some eight miles distant to which he often goes. If the darkness is passing away it does so very slowly. But Lono and his worthy help-meet seem to have perseverance to hold on, and we may hope that in due season they will reap a rich reward. * * * * It must be noted how the people come around the missionary in these islands, and pour into his house and yards, with their often very disagreeable presence, and make themselves very familiar to annoyance. The missionaries are very patient with them, and have much of this sort to bear."

Marakei. Rev. D. Kanoho reports three places where schools are held. Mr. Bailey says: "We found the work going on prosperously. * * * * Mr. Kanoho reports 75 church members, and that there is much desire for instruction. There is much drunkenness here as in Tapiteuea, but there is also a strong determination on the part of many to hold on to the ways of the Lord. It would seem that this island is among the brightest spots in the Gilbert group. Mr. Kanoho and wife are faithful missionaries."

Tarawa. For more than a year no missionary had been resident on this island. Mr. G. Haina returned from Apaiang to his old post in September last. He had visited the church there with Rev. G. Leleo early in the year. Several members were suspended. The Lord's Supper was observed by the church. One has since been added on profession of faith. Whole number in regular standing—4. A Gilbert Island catechist, Simon Kabure, formerly on Marakei, is now at work on Tarawa; as is also John Teraoi of Tapiteuea, a pupil from the training school on Apaiang, for some years a protege of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society.

Apaiang. At this island Messrs. Taylor and Leleo have labored with much success. The training school was prospering. Mr. Bailey says, "The success of the training school at Apaiang has been fully in proportion to the means used, and the young men appear well." Upon Mr. Taylor's departure one pupil of his school was stationed as a catechist on Apaiang, and one on Tarawa. Three others have charge of day schools in as many villages on Apaiang. The church seems to be in a good, healthy condition, and the people generally seem much more respectful and decorous than they have been. Mr. Bailey adds, "Upon the whole, appearances are more favorable for Apaiang now than they have ever been, and we may hope that a great blessing will descend upon this hitherto hard field, if the work is continued." About 200 belong to the Christian party; 65 are in good standing in the church. Population in November, 1871, 2792; in April, 1876, 2823. It is very doubtful whether Mr. Taylor will ever be able to return again to Apaiang. Of Mr. Bingham's work mention has already been made. We add, that Mrs. Bingham is assisting in reading the proofs of the revised Gilbert Islands New Testament, for which book, and also for hymn books, our late delegate says, in speaking of the work on Marakei, there is "great demand with no supply."

At Butaritari and Makin there are two churches, one of which is under the care of Rev. J. W. Kanoa. This church seems to have suffered very much during the late absence of its pastor. Only seven church members are in regular standing. Mr. Bailey says that "Nan Teitei, brother of the king, sent $200 in gold per *Morning Star* to E. O. Hall & Son, to purchase lumber for a new church." The other church is at Kuma [the north end of Butaritari] and Makin, under the pastoral charge of Rev. R. Maka. It is represented as in a prosperous state; 11 persons have been admitted to the church the past year. 59 church members are in regular standing. Mr. Maka's health is not good. Schools are not in a prosperous state. This island is the most fertile of the group.

In speaking of the whole group, our delegate says: "A field of 30,000 people, the number which the Gilbert Islands are supposed to contain, should engage the earnest attention of all workers for the heathen."

In our portion of the group there are—1 station occupied a part of the past year by one American, 7 by Hawaiians, 6 outstations, 8 churches, 295 church members in regular standing, 2 American and 8 Hawaiian missionaries, 1 American and 7 Hawaiian female assistant missionaries, 3 native catechists, 10 teachers in day schools.

Tapiteuea—Mr H B Nalimu and wife, Hawaiians.
Maiana—Rev W N Lono and wife, Hawaiians.
Tarawa—Mr G Haina and wife, Hawaiians.
Marakei—Rev D Kanoho and wife, Hawaiians.
Apaiang—Rev G Leleo and wife, Hawaiians.
Butaritari (south)—Rev J W Kanoa and wife, Hawaiians.
Butaritari (north) & Makin—Rev R Maka & wife, Haw'ns.
Apemama—Mr Moses Kanoaro and wife, Gilbert Islanders.
Tarawa—Simon Kabure and wife, Gilbert Islanders.
Tarawa—John Teraoi, Gilbert Islander.
Apaiang—Ten Tekea, Gilbert Islander.

Now in Honolulu—Rev H Bingham and wife, Rev W B Kapu.
Now in the United States—Rev H J Taylor.

MARSHALL ISLANDS.

The number of laborers in this field has been reduced very much, but our hearts are cheered to know that new missionaries are about to supply the needs. Rev. E. M. Pease, M. D. and wife have been designated to this field by the A. B. C. F. M. to reside at Ebon with Mr. Whitney and wife. This is a great acquisition to the mission.

Dr. and Mrs. Pease are now here ready to go down on the *Morning Star.* Mr. Kaaia and wife return now to their field. Of Mr. Nawaa and wife mention has been already made.

Rev B. G. Snow and wife have been compelled to leave the field for the present on account of Mr. Snow's health. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are not strong but continue in the work. The work on these islands has been impeded the past year by wars and rumors of war.

Mille, the island formerly occupied by the late Kahelemauna and his wife (now Mrs. Nawaa), is spoken of as the most promising field in the Marshall Islands, Jeremiah a licensed preacher of this group has been ordained as pastor over the church at Mille, 2 deacons elected by the church, were set apart to their work by the laying on of hands—and 23 persons received into the church,—the chief and his wife among the latter.

Andrew a Marshall island man, is the teacher at *Arno.* The people very much desire a Hawaiian missionary. Some 3 or 4, in the estimation of Andrew, have passed from death into life.

On the island of *Mejuro,* war has reduced the number of scholars in the schools, and also hindered the progress of the cause. Mr. Kekuewa, who is the Hawaiian teacher there says, "It is a time of darkness at Mejuro. There are 3 great impediments in the way of the progress of the Gospel, viz: 1st, the conduct of foreigners; 2d, war; 3d, dancing.

Jaluij is well supplied by Rev. D. Kapali. Things look prosperous at the station. Mr. Kapali has built a dwelling-house for himself. It will be remembered that there was a severe hurricane on this island two years ago, which did much damage to houses, lands and trees. Capelle & Co. have stores here, and do a large business. Rumors of war, though there has been no fighting, have not helped on the work. Mr. Kapali is not strong, but labors as he has opportunity, and is respected by foreigners and natives.

Ad Namarik, Matthew, the Marshall Island teacher, was ordained deacon with power to marry. The people very much need pastoral care. 12 persons were admitted to the church by baptism. This was in former years one of the most flourishing fields in the Marshall Islands. Here Kapali and Kaelemakule labored with great acceptance to the people. There are some 60 church members on the island; several church members were suspended last year. This island needs the watchful care of a good, energetic, pious Hawaiian minister. Who will go to fill the place?

The American missionaries reside on the island of *Ebon.* The training school is on that island; the school is doing a good work for the Marshall Islanders. Mrs. Pease will take part in this school. The church has prospered under the care of Mr. Whitney. Rumors of war however have hindered the progress of the work of the Lord. The church building here is a good one. The church members are somewhat awake. There are many things to discourage in this

field, but these should lead us to trust in Him who alone can help.

The following are the missionaries and teachers in the Marshall Islands:

Jaluij—Rev D Kapali and wife, Hawaiians
Mejuro—Mr S W Kekuewa and wife, Hawaiians.
Arno—Andrew and wife, Marshall Islanders.
Mille—Rev Jeremiah and wife, Marshall Islanders.
Namarik—Matthew and wife, Marshall Islanders.
On their way to the mission—Rev E M Pease, MD, and wife, Rev S P Kaaia and wife, Mr S P K Nawaa and wife.

CAROLINE ISLANDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow made their annual visit to Kusaie, to the people of their first love, and were received with many demonstrations of love by the people. Likiak Sa still continues to act as pastor of the only church on the island. Has done well as a pastor; his hands are upheld by the king and chiefs. About one-fourth of the population are church members. A wonderful work has been done on this island. A barbarous people have been transformed by the Gospel into a God-fearing and industrious people.

Pingalap. Mr. Sturges was not able to make his accustomed annual visit to this island. Mr. Logan did not succeed in reaching the island. On the return voyage however of the *Morning Star* from Ponape, Mrs. Logan and Mr. Whitney visited the island. Mr. Whitney writes in regard to their visit: "There were 119 candidates who had been approved by Manassa the pastor of the church, and also by the unanimous voice of the church. I learned on inquiring that no one of the more than 100 received last year had come under censure, except that some had been guilty of 'making crooked' the truth. The evidence of their earnestness was apparent on every hand, and, if I mistake not, the people of Pingalap have never been guilty of so gross licentiousness as some of the people of the other islands. I consulted with your delegate, Mr. Bailey, and it seemed best to administer baptism to these candidates. The state of the work there is such that I think it imperative that a way be provided for one of the Ponape brethren to visit the island, and remain there three or four days at least."

Ponape. The work in this island is progressing rapidly. Four new churches have been formed in Mr. Sturges' field. There are now 10 independent churches with their own pastors, superintended by Mr. Sturges in that part of the island. Mr. Sturges writes: "I find it pleasant work to feed these, though sometimes I must cut the slice thin to make the loaf go around." "Religious interest began during the week of prayer in January and has not wholly ceased, though I have so little time to follow it up. Schools at Oua continue to prosper." Mr. Logan writes: "Our year's work on Ponape as a whole has been very encouraging. School unusually well attended; scholars have made good progress. The people of Kenan have built a school house, 30x40 feet. 25 persons have been added to the church of Kenan, and 20 fallen ones have been restored. The missionaries of the Caroline Islands are—

Kusaie, Strong's Island—Likiak Sa, pastor.
Pingalap, McAskyll's—Matthew, Bonape teacher.
Mokil, Wellington—Manassa, Bonape teacher.
Oua, Ponape—Rev A A Sturges.
U, Ponape—Mr F E Rand.
Kenan and Aua'k, Ponape—Rev R W Logan.
Mrs Logan is returning to the field.

MORTLOCK ISLANDS.

Two new missionaries have been added to the laborers in this field. Mr. Sturges writes: "There are now seven churches in three lagoons. One at every inhabited islet with an aggregate of 298 members. All these churches have good dwellings for teachers, and good meeting houses completed or in process of erection. Of the 38 I baptized last year at the Mortlocks, not one has died and not one has gone astray, and every one has abandoned his pipe. Everywhere the people seemed literally hungry for the word, doing everything for love."

Our late delegate was very much impressed with the good appearance of the field at the Mortlocks. The following are Ponape teachers at the Mortlock Islands:

Obadia and his wife Obedinia; Barnabas and wife; David and wife; Moses and wife.

From the review of the year's work we are encouraged to feel that the Lord is with His church, and though the laborers are weak in themselves, yet through the Lord of Hosts whose servants they are, they are strong.

May we as his servants employed in the grand work, render to Him the tribute of grateful hearts and ever be found doing what He would have us do till He calls us home to be with Him forever.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. POGUE,
Cor. Sec'y Hawaiian Board.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association for the Year ending May 15th, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

HAWAII.

From First Hilo Church, T Coan	$ 400 00	
First Foreign ch, Hilo, C H Wetmore	80 00	
Haw'n S School, for support of J W Kanoa, reported wrong last year	27 75	
Onomea ch, J H Pahio	26 25	
Hakalau & Laupahoehoe ch, T Coan	20 80	
Hamakua (center ch), J Bicknell	28 00	
Waipio ch, J Bicknell	40 00	
Kohala (south ch), S C Luhiau	30 00	
Kekaha ch, Kaooohimaka	20 00	
Kona (center ch), J D Paris	40 00	
Kealakekua ch, S W Papaula	25 00	
Kapaliiua ch, G W Walau	40 50	
Kapaliuka ch, J Kauhane	20 00	
Keaiwa ch, J Kauhane	20 00	
Kalapana ch, T Coan	10 00	
Pukaana ch, Thos Puuohau	50 00	
Dr J Wight, Kohala	10 00	
		$ 888 30

MAUI.

From Kipahulu ch, D Puhi	$ 10 20	
Wailuku ch, W P Kahale	50 93	
Hana ch	6 20	
Honuaula ch, W P Kahale	5 45	
Waikapu ch, W P Alexander	9 00	
Waihee ch, J N Makua	31 25	
Haiku ch, S Kamakahiki	36 15	
Wainee ch, Lahaina, J O Kawehe	140 00	
Honokahau ch, J M Kealoha	2 35	
		$ 291 53

MOLOKAI.

From Kaluaaha ch, Kauwewahine	$ 5 75	
Halawa ch, S Paulo	26 60	
Halawa ch, A Pali	24 25	
		$ 56 60

OAHU.

From Kawaiahao ch, H H Parker	$ 300 00	
Kaumakapili ch, J Moanauli	354 45	
Collection after Annual Sermon by J M Alexander	40 20	
Collection after Annual Sermon by G Puuloa	53 40	
Ewa ch, Makanui	10 00	
Waialua ch, S N Emerson	20 00	
Hauula ch, Keapa	5 00	
Waikane ch, Kahakauwila	25 00	
Waimanalo ch, S Waiwaiole	9 80	
Wailupe, H H Parker	17 50	
Koolau, Naili	3 00	
Kahana ch, Kekiokalani	37 10	
From Monthly Concert, Bethel Church.	16 00	
Executor of J Ii's estate	20 00	
Capt Babcock	5 00	
		$ 916 45

KAUAI.

From Koloa ch, J W Smith	$ 60 00	
Mrs W H Rice, Lihue	2 00	
Mrs M S Rice, Lihue	5 00	
		$ 67 00

MICRONESIA.

From Maiana, W N Lono	$ 4 00	
Mejuro, S W Kekuewa	5 00	
Kenan ch, Ponape	6 10	
Oua ch, Ponape	4 35	
Jeluit, J F Whitney	22 50	
Jeluit, D Kapali	6 00	
Ebon, J F Whitney	30 69	
T Kaehuaea, Ebon	7 25	
Apaiang, H J Taylor	33 70	
Gilbert Is, avails of twine and mats	43 22	
Gilbert Islands, avails of oil	50 50	
Ebon, avails of oil	161 50	
Mille, avails of oil	22 00	
Namarik, avails of oil	43 00	
Pingalap, avails of oil	26 00	
Jeluit, avails of oil	64 00	
Ponape, avails of oil	123 00	
Mokil, avails of oil	41 50	
Chapalap, avails of oil	60 00	
		$ 754 31
Lucy Kualewa, Vernon, Sutter Co, Cal		10 00
Actual receipts for Foreign Missions		$ 2,984 19
Balance from last year		988 42
Total avails for Foreign Missions		$ 3,972 61

FOR HOME MISSIONS.

From American Board for salaries	$ 760 00	
Collection after Annual Sermon by J Bicknell	27 50	
Collection after Annual Sermon by J N Paikuli	34 20	
Executor of John Ii's estate	29 33	
Dr J Wight, Kohala	10 00	
First Foreign Church, Hilo	35 00	
Hilo Boarding School, D B Lyman	50 00	
Kipahulu ch, D Puhi	5 00	
Kohala ch, S C Luhiau	5 00	
Actual receipts for Home Missions	$ 956 03	
Balance from last year	474 73	
Total avails for Home Missions		$ 1,430 76

FOR INCIDENTAL FUND.

From monthly concert, Fort Street Ch	$ 446 60	
Monthly concert, Bethel Ch	71 40	
Kohala ch, E Bond	889 84	
A friend on Hawaii	200 00	
A friend on Oahu	120 00	
Waimea ch, L Lyons	100 00	
Amount returned by Mr Rand	106 80	
Amount returned by Mr Taylor	98 20	
Walluku ch, J Haole	27 35	
Avails of old copper from Micronesia	11 35	
Hakalau and Laupahoehoe chs	10 00	
First quarter's salary for Sit Moon transferred fm Home Mission acct	25 00	
Hon S N Castle	25 00	
Capt A D Colcord	10 00	
Kalapana and Opihikau chs, Puna	24 00	
Lihue ch, P Isenberg	100 00	
Puula ch, Puna, J H Kamaka	20 00	
Hamakua Hikina, J S Kaaua	10 00	
Honuaula, Maui, S E Bishop	11 72	
Oloalu ch, Maui, S E Bishop	15 00	
Waikapu ch, Maui, S E Bishop	5 81	
Waihee ch, Maui, S E Bishop	24 81	
Lahainaluna, Maui, S E Bishop	30 94	
Rev S E Bishop, Lahainaluna	15 00	
Waimea ch, Kauai, J Kauai	14 10	
Kalihi, Oahu, S Paaluhi	5 00	
Receipts for Incidentals	$2417 92	
Balance from last year	370 19	
Total avails for Incidentals		$ 2,788 11

FOR PUBLICATIONS.

From Rev H Bingham, avails of books	$ 2 30	
Book depot, J F Pogue, avails of books	437 35	
Tarawa, G Haina	12 60	
Mejuro, S W Kekuewa	20 00	
Butaritari, R Maka	7 50	
Kenan ch, Ponape	2 25	
Apaiang, H J Taylor	43 55	
Gilbert Islands, avails of twine	35 00	
Gilbert Islands, avails of mat bags	7 50	
Jeluit, J F Whitney	6 68	
Ailinglaplap, J F Whitney	9 62	
S W Kekuewa, Mejuro	1 00	
Mille, Mrs Kahelemauna	3 74	
Namarik, J F Whitney	2 32	
Ebon, J F Whitney	43 28	
Kusaie, avails of oil	22 25	
Apemama, avails of oil	22 00	
Ebon, avails of oil	12 50	
Ponape, avails of oil	65 50	
Mille, avails of oil	20 00	
Arno, avails of oil	43 00	
Namarik, avails of oil	40 00	
Pingalap, avails of oil	40 00	
Apaiang, avails of oil	20 25	
Mejuro, avails of oil	8 00	
Butaritari, avails of oil	82 50	
Mokil, avails of oil	41 50	
Japalap, avails of oil	25 00	
Receipts for Publication	$1077 19	
Balance from last year	741 47	
		$ 1,818 66

FOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

From a friend in Honolulu	$ 20 00	
East Hawaii Association	25 00	
Receipts for Theological Seminary.		$ 45 00
Transferred from Incidental Fund to balance account	$ 47 69	

FOR MICRONESIAN MISSION.

From American Board, advanced on salaries of missionaries for 1877	$1017 50	
Amer Board, for Mr Rand's house.	300 00	
Foreign S School, Hilo, for school work in Marshall Islands	35 00	
Amt appropriated for canoe & storehouse for Kahelemauna, not used.	45 00	
American Board, balance of salaries for missionaries	2265 00	
Hilo Boarding School	10 00	
First church, Hilo, for bell for H B Nalimu	75 00	
Students of Fisk University, for Training School at Apaiang	33 86	
Receipts for Micronesian Mission		$ 3,781 36
Amt transferred fm For Mis Fund to balance Micronesian Mission acct.	$1545 04	
Same fund to balance Marquesas Mission account	450 00	

FOR BIBLE FUND.

From H Bingham	$ 7 40	
Avails of book depot	318 01	
Apaiang, H J Taylor	22 45	
Jelurt, J F Whitney	6 25	
Ailinglaplap, J F Whitney	8 00	
Arno, Andrew	87	
Mejuro, Kekuewa	50	
Mille, Mrs Kahelemauna	15 50	
Namarik, J F Whitney	7 37	
Ebon, J F Whitney	46 73	
Ponape, avails of oil	45 00	
Kusaie, avails of oil	25 00	
Receipts for Bible Fund	$ 503 08	
Balance from last year	690 76	
Total avails for Bible Fund		$ 1,193 84

MEDICAL FUND, MICRONESIA.

Balance from last year		$ 84 14

FOR GENERAL MEETING.

Balance from last year		$ 23 25

FOR MORNING STAR.

From American Board	$10,201 05	
Balance from last year	131 64	
Total avails for Morning Star		$10,332 69
Total avails for the year		$25,470 42

EXPENDITURES.

FOR MICRONESIAN MISSION.

Paid salaries of American missionaries	$2800 00	
Salaries of Hawaiian missionaries	1812 50	
For medicines for Haw'n missionaries	55 00	
For oil casks, & repairs on old ones	128 90	
Amount sent to Mr Snow	35 00	
For passport and mail bag	1 75	
For materials for Ebon press	79 50	
Salary of Moses Kanoaro, Apemama	25 00	
For copying Delegate's report	16 25	
Amount advanced to Mr Snow, returned to American Board	250 00	
Traveling expenses of Delegate	28 50	
For bell for Nalimu	85 00	
Medical bill for W B Kapu	9 00	
Expenses of Micronesian Mission		$ 5,326 40

FOR MARQUESAS MISSION.

Paid salaries of Hawaiian missionaries		$ 450 00

FOR HOME MISSION.

Paid grant to Waimea ch, Kauai	$ 50 00	
Salary of J Bicknell	475 00	
Grant to H H Parker	285 00	
Grant to Sit Moon, Chinese colporteur	100 00	
Expenses for Home Mission		$ 910 00

FOR INCIDENTALS.

Paid for noon lunch	$ 70 00	
Traveling expenses of members	35 00	
Traveling expenses of Corr Sec'y	10 00	
Rent of book depot, one year	100 00	
Clerk hire for Corr Sec'y, postage, copying and office expenses	230 32	
Bills for printing	159 50	
For periodicals	22 85	
First quarter's salary of Sit Moon transferred to Home Mission acct	25 00	
Loss in depreciation of coin	2 55	
For wine for communion of members of Association at Kaumakapili ch	3 00	
For new matting for Board room	8 00	
Clerk hire for Treasurer	300 00	
E. Bailey for map of Micronesia	46 00	
For remittance to Am Tract Society	500 00	
Amt from Hilo S School for Kanoa, reported wrong last year	27 75	
Paid for Incidental Expenses		$ 1,539 97
Transferred to balance Theological Seminary account	$ 47 69	
Transferred to balance Publication Fund account	125 19	

FOR PUBLICATIONS.

Paid for binding 1000 Marshall Island Testaments	$ 300 00	
For printing 1000 Mortlock primers	127 50	
For printing 2000 Te Buki—Strong's Island	200 75	
For binding above books	555 00	
For marking books	5 75	
For paper for Annual Report	10 00	
For binding various books	40 43	
Board of Education for books	29 80	
H M Whitney, appropriation for Lahui Hawaii	600 00	
To American Bible Society	74 62	
Expended for Publications		$ 1,943 85

FOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Paid water rate for one year	$ 25 00	
Plumber's bill	6 25	
Expenses on books per Syren	1 00	
Rev B W Parker, for use	50 00	
Lewers & Dickson for lumber	10 44	
Total for Theological Seminary		$ 92 69

FOR BIBLE FUND.

Paid charges on 4 boxes books	$ 69 50	
In part for printing Gilbert Island Testaments	250 00	
Avails of oil from Micronesia to American Bible Society	177 67	
Total for Bible Fund		$ 497 17

GENERAL MEETING.

Paid passages of missionaries		$ 22 00

FOR MORNING STAR.

Paid expenses of Morning Star to date		$10,332 69
Total expenses for the year		$21,114 77

RECAPITULATION.—Receipts.

	Actual receipts.	Balances fm last year.	Total avails.
For Foreign Missions	$ 2,984 19	$ 988 42	$ 3,972 61
Home Missions	956 03	474 73	1,430 76
Incidental Fund	2,417 92	370 19	2,788 11
Publication Fund	1,077 19	741 47	1,818 66
Theological Seminary	45 00	.....	45 00
Micronesian Mission	3,781 36	.....	3,781 36
Bible Fund	503 08	690 76	1,193 84
Medical Fund, Micronesia	.....	84 14	84 14
General Meeting	.....	23 25	23 25
Morning Star	10,201 05	131 64	10,332 69
Total receipts	$21,965 82	$3,504 60	$25,470 42

Expenditures.

For Micronesian Mission	$5326 40	
Marquesas Mission	450 00	
Home Missions	910 00	
Incidental Fund	1539 97	
Publication Fund	1943 85	
Theological Seminary	92 69	
Bible Fund	497 17	
General Meeting	22 00	
Morning Star	10,332 69	
Total Expenditures for the year	$21,114 77	
Amount of cash on hand	4,355 65	
		$25,470 42
Balances to the credit of the following accounts:		
Foreign Missions	$1977 57	
Home Missions	520 76	
Incidental Fund	1075 26	
Medical Fund, Micronesia	84 14	
Bible Fund	696 67	
General Meeting	1 25	
Balance of cash to new account		$ 4,355 65

E. O. HALL, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct:
P. C. JONES, Jr., Auditor.
Honolulu, May 15th, 1877.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, June, 1877.

The Association met, as appointed, June 8th at 10 a. m., in the basement of Kawaiahao church; forty-nine members were present. Various hindrances kept many away whom we had hoped to meet here, but some have gone before us to that better country and we shall see them no more, till we join them there. Mrs. Lucy G. Thurston, the last of the pioneers, has gone, Mrs. Sarah L. W. Hall, Rev. B. W. Parker and Rev. C. B. Andrews. The gray locks of the few missionary fathers that remain, admonish us that we cannot expect to have them abide long with us. We hailed with joy the arrival of Dr. C. M. Hyde, who comes to take charge of our theological school. We believe the Lord still has great blessings in store for our Hawaiian Zion.

Our deliberations have been eminently harmonious. As in former years, we still find it refreshing to come up to the annual feast. The fellowship we have enjoyed has warmed and quickened our hearts and strengthened our hands; and we trust we shall now return to our various posts to labor more earnestly than ever before.

We have fifty-nine churches, many of them too feeble to support a pastor, and we recommend that small neighboring churches be united, that thus their efficiency may be increased.

We hear with wonder and joy of the glorious revivals of religion in other lands, yet alas, we are called to mourn over our own leanness. Doubtless the sins that defile the churches have grieved the Spirit of God. A spirit of worldliness prevails, ancient idolatry has been revived in some places, drinking awa and other intoxicating drinks, impurity in the domestic relations and great indifference to religion. A more vigorous exercise of discipline must be exercised ere we can expect a blessing. When we heartily join in endeavors to purify the churches, we may hope the windows of heaven will be opened in answer to our prayer, "Oh Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy."

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

[For these see Treasurer's report and statistical table.]

SABBATH SCHOOLS

Are kept up in most of the churches; in some with untiring zeal, but in many the same lukewarmness that is taking away the life of the churches, is withering the Sabbath school. The command of our Lord, "Feed my lambs," should lead pastors to devote more earnest care to these schools and not leave them entirely to the superintendent and teachers.

Sit Moon, the Chinese colporteur, has a very interesting Sabbath school of Chinamen in Honolulu.

BOARDING SCHOOLS.

The feeble health of Rev. S. E. Bishop has compelled him to resign his post as President of the Lahainaluna Seminary, and Hon. H. R. Hitchcock, formerly employed by the government as superintendent of schools, has been appointed in his place. The zeal felt throughout the nation, to learn the English language, has led to another great change in the institution; hereafter most of the instruction given in the school will be communicated in the English language, using English books. The pupils will thus be admitted to the vast treasures of knowledge found in books in the English language.

The boarding school at Hilo enjoys its usual prosperity.

Our female boarding schools at Waialua, Kawaiahao, East Maui and Kohala are all prospering, and they have a just claim on the benevolence of those who wish well to the Hawaiian nation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. ALEXANDER,
O. NAWAHINE,
J. H. MAHOE,
} Committee

Statistical Table of the Hawaiian Churches for 1877.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS. NA EKALESIA ME NA KAHU.	By Profession.....	By Letter.....	Komo ma ka hoike mai Kahiki, 1876-77.....	Komo ma ka palapala i keia makahiki, 1876-77.....	Dismissed this year.....	Hookuuia'ku i keia makahiki, 1876-77.....	Suspended this year.....	Excommunicated this year.....	Kapaeia i keia makahiki, 1876-77.....	Okia i keia makahiki, 1876-77.....	Deaths this year.....	Make i keia makahiki, 1876-77.....	Restored this year.....	Hoihoiia mai i keia makahiki, 1876-77.....	Total in good and regular standing in the field.....	Hoiiea o na Hoahanau noho hihia ole o keia me keia Ekalesia ma ke kihapai.....	Children Baptized.....	Na Keiki i Bapetizoia mai 1876-1877.....	Couples Married this year.....	Na Pae i Mareia i keia makahiki, 1876-77.....	Pastor's Support.....	Kokua no ke Ola o ke Kahu.....	Home Missions.....	No ka Oihana Kuloko.....	For Church Buildings.....	No na Halepule.....	For the Hawaiian Board.....	No ka Papa Hawaii.....	Miscellaneous.....	No na Kokua e ae.....	Total.....	Huina pau.....
A. Evan. Haw. H. East Haw. Assn.																																
Hawaii.																																
Hilo, T Coan	13	5	6	3	....	58	....									1074	15	21	....	....	$ 273 78	$ 675 00	$ 567 59	$ 1316 37								
Onomea, J H Pahio	4	2	3	4	....	5	2									477	6	10	$ 185 10	....	21 50	26 15	19 00	251 75								
Hakalau & Laupahoehoe, S Kukahekahe, stated supply	3	....	....	....	....	13	....									215	3	4	63 95	....	36 25	25 00	36 00	161 20								
Puula, J N Kanoku	4	3	5	21	19	12	2									141	2	6	137 00	$ 5 00	132 00	20 00	26 75	321 00								
Opihikao and Kalapana, Makuakane, stated supply	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Kapaliiuka, J Kauhane	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
	24	10	14	28	19	88	6									1692	26	41	386 05	5 00	427 28	721 15	613 34	1889 12								
A. Evan. Haw. A. North Haw. Assn.																																
Hamakua, H S Kaaua	3	1	5	2	....	3	....									141	1	1	143 50	....	5 25	10 00	15 00	177 75								
Hamakua Waena, J Bicknell	1	1	....	3	....	2	....									122	....	4	63 15	....	29 15	28 00	28 00	148 30								
Hamakua Komohana, J Bicknell	....	....	3	1	....	2	1									83	....	2	31 60	....	122 80	30 00	29 00	213 40								
Kohala Akau, E Bond	7	19	1	1	7	20	2									418	13	20	265 35	....	....	975 84	35 00	1361 01								
Kohala Komohana, S C Luhiau	....	....	19	....	....	1	....									80	1	3	95 25	15 00	15 00	10 00	....	135 25								
Kohala Hema, S Aiwohi	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Waimea, L Lyons	2	....	5	....	....	1	2									50	....	12	....	....	....	100 00	50 00	150 00								
	13	21	33	7	7	29	5									894	15	42	598 85	15 00	172 20	1153 84	157 00	2185 71								
A. Evan. Haw. K. West Haw. Assn.																																
Waiohinu, J K Kahuila	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Kapaliilua	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Pukaana, T Puuohau, stated supply	16	1	1	....	....	6	....									151	12	10	58 12	201 75	....	50 00	134 89	444 75								
Kealakekua, S W Papaula	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Kona Waena, S W Makaike, stated supply	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Helani, J Waiamau	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Kailua, J Waiamau	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Kekaha, G P Kaonohimaka	9	....	....	....	....	4	2									174	10	5	166 00	....	71 00	20 00	15 50	272 50								
Maui, Molokai and Lanai.	25	1	1	....	....	10	2									325	22	15	224 12	201 75	71 00	70 00	150 39	717 25								
Aha Lunakahiko o Maui. Presbytery of Maui.																																
Haiku, S Kamakahiki	3	2	1	4	....	2	....									47	....	13	250 00	16 00	240 00	36 15	....	542 65								
Keanae, S Kamakahiki, stated supply	....	....	....	13	1	3	2									81	1	2	5 00	....	....	14 50	5 00	24 50								
Huelo, S Kamakahiki, stated supply	1	....	2	3	....	4	1									40	....	....	10 87	....	100 32	....	50	111 69								
Hana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Kipahulu, D Puhi	1	....	....	1	9	3	....									88	....	8	75 00	....	....	10 00	....	85 00								
Kaupo, D Puhi, stated supply	....	....	....	2	....	5	....									100	....	6	75 00	....	....	7 00	....	82 00								
Honuaula	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Waikapu, W P Alexander, stated supply	1	....	1	2	....	6	1									106	4	....	20 25	5 00	1064 31	14 90	20 31	1123 37								
Wailuku, W P Kahale	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Waihee, O Nawahine	....	....	....	....	....	6	....									....	3	8	174 93	....	96 12	55 56	114 95	441 56								
Honokohau, J M Kealoha	4	....	....	....	....	1	1									88	1	....	41 50	....	....	2 37	....	43 87								
Kaanapali, J Hanaloa	8	....	1	....	....	5	....									95	5	6	106 62	....	11 25	....	56 75	174 62								
Lahaina, A Pali	19	2	....	1	....	3	2									171	6	11	318 00	....	247 81	140 00	157 09	862 90								
Lahainaluna, S E Bishop	9	2	4	1	....	1	....									17	1	....	....	....	....	30 94	....	30 94								
Olowalu, P Keaupuni, stated supply	....	....	....	3	....	4	....									41	....	2	69 87	....	....	10 37	8 25	88 50								
Kaluaaha	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Halawa, S Paulo	16	....	....	....	....	4	2									184	6	4	100 00	....	235 00	50 50	60 00	445 50								
Pelekunu, N Pali	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Siloama	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Lanai	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
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Ahahui Euanelio o Oahu. Evan. Assn. of Oahu.																																
Oahu.																																
Kawaiahao, H H Parker	7	12	....	2	....	16	1									482	11	18	....	....	86 00	300 00	864 50	1250 50								
Kaumakapili, M Kuaea	3	9	1	5	1	5	2									340	5	27	500 00	..	330 00	350 00	640 80	1840 80								
Kalihi and Moanalua, S Paaluhi	1	1	1	6	....	3	....									86	3	4	75 00	....	3 50	5 00	12 00	90 50								
Ewa, Kalana	3	2	....	8	....	7	2									170	6	4	160 00	34 80	9 50	10 00	10 00	234 30								
Waianae, Kahalewai, stated supply	13	....	3	....	....	2	3									114	9	2	93 45	39 05	457 85	....	44 50	634 85								
Waialua, J F Pogue, stated supply	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
Kahuku, J Kekahuna	....	....	....	....	....	3	1									85	1	2	106 00	....	....	5 00	16 35	127 35								
Hauula, D Kekiokalani	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									46	....	....	8 13	....	....	....	....	8 13								
Kahana, D Kekiokalani	....	....	1	....	1	....	....									94	2	....	80 00	....	8 00	17 10	....	105 10								
Waikane, J N Paikuli	7	....	....	....	....	4	....									65	....	1	81 85	29 30	8 50	25 00	40 00	184 65								
Kaneohe, J F Pogue, stated supply	....	....	....	....	....	9	3									134	2	3	31 00	....	18 00	10 00	13 00	83 00								
Waimanalo, S Waiwaiole	....	....	1	4	....	4	....									108	4	2	200 00	....	....	9 80	10 00	219 80								
Wailupe, H H Parker, stated supply	....	....	....	....	....	....	....									....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....								
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A. Ekalesia K. Kauai Assn.																																
Kauai.																																
Lihue, G Puuloa	14	....	....	1	....	13	....									245	7	15	300 00	....	80 00	100 00	54 00	534 00								
Koloa, J H Mahoe	4	2	4	4	....	11	3									88	2	7	200 00	10 00	101 82	60 00	20 00	391 82								
Waioli, R Puiki	....	....	....	2	....	5	1									103	2	14	17 90	....	....	50 25	105 35	173 50								
Anahola, G M Keone, stated supply	....	....	....	....	....	14	....									113	....	1	19 25	....	22 50	9 50	13 00	64 25								
Waimea, J Kauai, clerk	....	....	....	....	....	2	....									80	....	....	11 12	....	11 12	11 12	....	33 37								
	18	2	4	7	....	45	4									629	11	37	548 27	10 00	215 44	230 87	192 35	1196 94								
Grand total of 41 churches as far as reported; (18 churches not reported to the Association,)	176	64	68	97	38	272	38									6537	144	258	$4340 76	$ 355 90	$3838 33	$3304 16	$3223 08	$14986 30								